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THE OREGON FLOATED

Will Report at Port Arthur Safely

RUMORED DEATH OF MINISTERS

Kaiser Addresses Marines. Insult to Germany Demands Punishment.

SHANGHAI, July 3.—The United States battle ship Oregon was successfully floated yesterday, and it is hoped that she will report at Port Arthur safely.

PARIS, July 3.—It is rumored the British embassy has been notified that the French and English ministers at Peking have been murdered. The embassy refuses to confirm the reports.

WILHELMSHAVEN, July 3.—The Kaiser made a farewell address to the marines today before their departure for China. Referring to the murder of Baron von Ketteler, he said it was an insult to Germany which demanded exemplary punishment and vengeance. Continuing the Emperor said: "We shall not halt till the German flag, with those of the other powers, has floated triumphantly over Peking and peace has been restored to the Chinese government."

LONDON, July 3.—An important step in the attempt to round up the Boer commandos still active in Orange River Colony is recorded by Lord Roberts today. He reports from Pretoria that General Hunter has crossed the Vaal river from the Transvaal into the Orange colony and should have reached Frankfort, twenty miles south of the river yesterday (Monday). He expected to be joined by MacDonald's brigade at Heilbron. Reports further state that Buller's leading brigade has gone to Graylingstad in the Transvaal, on a direct line north from Frankfort. Buller's move is part of a scheme to tighten the lines about the Boers.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Lieutenant Albert Key, naval attaché at Tokio, Japan, this morning wires Secretary Long that the dry dock at Port Arthur is too narrow to admit the Oregon.

LONDON, July 3.—A dispatch from Chee Foo, dated July 1st, reporting Tien Tsin advices of June 29, Captain McCalla, of the American cruiser Newark, estimates that 50,000 will be needed to reach Peking. There is no chance of a relief force starting at present. A courier dispatch from Peking June 23d, by Sir Robert Hart, inspector of customs, says that Baron Von Ketteler was shot four times and died in the rooms of the Chinese foreign office whether he was proceeding when attacked.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The state department this morning received a cablegram from the consul now at Shanghai stating that on June 25th the British, German and Italian legations were still standing in Peking.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The navy department tonight received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff: "Chee Foo—Secretary of the Navy: Casualties to date—Corporal J. F. Lannigan, privates R. K. Miller, W. H. Morris, Ed. Provansal, John Hunter, W. H. Nichols, boatswain's mate T. Thomas, gunner's mate B. Benson, apprentice H. A. Broman, landsman H. Seversen, seriously wounded; cadet Taussig, boatswain's mate Holyoke, coxswain Thomas and thirty-four others slightly wounded. Ships' crews of all nations re-embarking. Soldiers and marines remain on shore. Captain McCalla on duty. Signed Kempff."

Bad news came this morning from Admiral Kempff, confirming the worst stories which have emanated from China relative to the conditions at Peking, and the feeling of disquiet was noticeable among the administration officials and diplomats. The German embassy showed particular anxiety for information respecting the sad end of Baron von Ketteler, and in the course of the afternoon Secretary Herrmar, of the embassy, paid a special visit to the state department.

M. Thiebaut, in charge of the French embassy, also called in quest of information, it was said. These visits revived the rumors that an effort is afoot to reach an international agreement re-

specting the conduct of the forces of the powers in China. It was said this afternoon at the state department that the only news was that there seemed to be an unanimous agreement on the part of the powers to welcome with the utmost cordiality Japan's offer to furnish reinforcements for the forces now operating along the Pei Ho river in the effort to reach Peking, as Japan, alone of the powers, is prepared to throw into China whatever number of troops may be needed. News to that effect had come to the state department from all directions, and particularly from England, Russia and France.

BERLIN, July 2.—From well authenticated sources the representative of the Associated Press is able to state that today, after a detailed statement by Count Von Buelow, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, regarding the Chinese situation, Emperor William made up his mind to insist upon full satisfaction for the death of Baron von Ketteler, for which purpose he resolved to send altogether armed forces approximately as large as those of the other powers interested in restoring order in China. A considerable portion of the German fleet will also be sent.

BOTHA GIVES UP.

Boer Commandant and His Entire Command Surrender.

LONDON, July 3.—It is officially announced that General Lord Methuen has captured Ries Wessels, head of the Afrikander Bond. A dispatch from Zeerust, northeast of Mafeking, says General Snyman, who conducted the siege of Mafeking, Commandant Botha and the whole Marico command has been captured near Lychtenburg, just east of Mafeking.

A Quiet Convention.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The United States Monetary League convention was called to order by Judge Chas. I. Thomson, of Denver, president, at the Auditorium theatre, this morning. There were scarcely half a hundred people in attendance when the band entered and took its place in the center of the balcony. The band played "Dixie" and no response came from the few spectators. The "Stars and Stripes Forever" also failed to bring forth applause.

TO THE PACIFIC.

From Chihuahua—The Concession Already Granted.

The line from Chihuahua to the Pacific is now assured. The concession has been secured from Kansas City, and the route has been approved. The line will run by way of Sonora and Sinaloa, and so on through that rich region to Topolobampo on the coast.

SIERRA MADRE LINE.

Proposed Extension of the Line to Nacosari.

J. T. Logan, who went away yesterday to Mexico is connected with the planned extension of the Sierra Madre railroad to Nacosari. The proposed entire route lies from Casa Grande via Oaxaca to Bapitito. It is said that this road will run through a wooded country which will of course be a great advantage. The cost is estimated at three million dollars.

A Local Wedding.

Mr. Louis Horne and Miss Emma Fitzpatrick were married on the morning of the 2d at St. Patrick's church. The ceremony was an exceedingly pretty one, the church being beautifully decorated. The full Nuptial Mass was performed. Mrs. Case presided at the organ, and at the offertory Mrs. Macomich and Mrs. Tehaney gave an effective rendering of the beautiful "O Salutaris Hostia." The young couple will be at home to their friends at their residence in Bisbee. The REVIEW joins with their numerous friends in extending sincere congratulations and hearty wishes for their future happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Horne.

The Gun Club.

The shooting will commence tomorrow at 2:30 sharp. The club has erected an elaborate club house 22x12 feet and well built. The national colors wave above the building, the flag being an unusually large one. A large sign "Bisbee Gun Club" decorates the house which will be the principal object seen on entering Bisbee. The club has spared no expense to make their venture a complete success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly arrived in Bisbee yesterday and will reside here. Mr. Kelly becomes prescription clerk in the Bisbee Drug Company's store. He has been stuart at the insane asylum, at Phoenix, for some time past.

THOMAS FOR CHAIRMAN

Vice Presidential Situation Still Dark

SHIVELY IS OUT OF THE RACE

Bryan Will Insist on a 16 to 1 Plank. Preparation for Convention Is Complete.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Governor Thomas of Colorado, has been elected temporary chairman of the convention by the national committee. He got 24 votes to 22 for Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee. This is a victory for the silver faction.

The program of proceedings of the convention will be as follows: Noon—Convention called to order by Senator Jones, Chairman of the national committee. Reading of the declaration of independence. Address of welcome by James A. Reed, mayor of Kansas City. Introduction of temporary chairman, Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, and after his speech the announcement that C. A. Walsh will be the permanent chairman.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The program being arranged by the executive committee of the national committee to have Bryan nominated with a grand march tomorrow immediately after the reading of the declaration of independence. He is then to be notified by telegraph of his nomination and asked to come and make a speech of acceptance before the convention. As it takes three hours to run down from Lincoln to Kansas City it is probable that if this program is adopted he will address the convention Thursday night. Members of the executive committee say there is a strong movement to have this plan followed out and intimate that it has been agreed upon provided it meets with Bryan's approval.

The Indiana delegation has selected Samuel E. Morse for the resolution committee and instructed him to stand for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform without naming a silver ratio by resolution.

Senator Tillman came in with his tourist helmet this morning and was the center of animated groups wherever he went.

"Do you favor a specific declaration on 16 to 1?"

"Why, what's the use of that? We are going to nominate Bryan and he is a platform all by himself. He stands for 16 to 1 and everything else in the Chicago platform. What is the use of going out of your way to reaffirm specifically what you reaffirm in general terms?"

"Who is your choice for vice-president?"

"Towne."

In the Montana contest the Clark delegation has been seated.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The throbbing and thrill of a great national assemblage is beginning to take possession of this young queen city of the southwest. The great work of the convention began today with a meeting of the national committee to determine the contests and to select national officers. Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee; the choice for temporary chairman, is a German American reputed to be an orator of fine presence and effective delivery. Tonight the national committee is having a private dinner, a sort of family conference, as guests of Daniel J. Campan, while great crowds of delegates and spectators are centering at convention hall which is to be opened with a band concert.

The monetary league also began its sessions today with "Coin" Harvey and Mr. Towne as attractions, but this was too academic to attract much attention. When James C. Dahlman, the next national committeeman from Nebraska, and a close friend of Mr. Bryan, was asked if Bryan was for Towne, he said: "I have talked with Mr. Bryan recently and I think his attitude could be summed up in about this way: He is not favoring any one candidate. He wants us not to make our wishes too prominent, as it will look as though this reflected his views, whereas he wants to keep entirely out of the vice-presidential contest. But we feel that we should express our views for Towne who is a favorite with most of the dele-

gation and our work will be for him."

Mr. Dahlman was further asked if Mr. Bryan opposed any particular man because of his financial views, he said: "There is no opposition by name. But Mr. Bryan wants a man who can stand with him firmly and fully on a 16 to 1 platform, for that is what the platform will be."

The vice presidential situation has not cleared up during the day, and tonight it is apparently as much in doubt as it was when the delegates to the national democratic convention were elected. There was a shifting of the scene today when Benjamin Shively, of Indiana, was taken out of the race by his own emphatic statement to the Indiana delegation. Not only the Indiana men, but the other delegates in the city accepted the statement of Mr. Shively, and he is not now considered a probability in the race.

As the contest stands after Shively's retirement, the two leading candidates seem to be Charles A. Towne and William A. Sulzer, with some man from New York, like Judge Van Wyck or Eliot Danforth as a possibility under certain contingencies.

The fact is that the vice presidential situation is interwoven with the platform. If there is a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, some New York man may be selected for vice president, in the hope that he will assist in carrying the state. If there is a specific declaration for 16 to 1, then Towne may be made Bryan's running mate. It is pointed out as not quite conceivable that a convention which would refuse to make a specific declaration for 16 to 1, with a view to carrying some of the eastern states, would nominate Towne, who left the Republican party solely on the ground of his attachment to silver. It is conceded by all the democratic leaders that Towne's strength is in the west on a silver platform, and that he would not be strong in the east on a modified platform.

Cato Sells, chairman of the Iowa delegation, and who spent three hours closeted with Mr. Bryan yesterday, said tonight, when told of the movement to have Mr. Bryan agree to the elimination of the specific plank in the platform calling for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1: "I talked over the whole situation with Mr. Bryan and I have not the slightest hesitancy in saying that the gentlemen who have gone to Lincoln with the idea of getting Mr. Bryan to hedge on the proposition of 16 to 1, will do nothing but go up the hill and come down again. I know exactly what I am saying when I tell you that there is not the slightest chance in the world to get Mr. Bryan to accept any evasion or abridgement of the 16 to 1 proposition. He will run on a platform containing that plank or will not run at all."

Quite a different view of the matter was taken by Thomas Gahan, the national committeeman from Illinois. He said, when told of the attitude of Mr. Bryan: "We do not want the 16 to 1 plank in the platform and we will not have it there if we can help it. A reaffirmation of the silver plank in the platform adopted four years ago covers the ground amply."

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Order has succeeded chaos, over night the convention city has been born. The last finishing touches have been put on things. Everywhere there is readiness and the preparation for the stirring events of the coming days in convention hall is complete. Kansas City may well be proud of the accomplishment. The hall was thrown open to the public last night at twenty-five cents a visitor. There was a band concert and thousands flocked to hear it and see the interior of the building, completion of which means so much to the citizens of the hilly city on the Kaw. The city itself is crowded. Life and laughter, activity and aggressiveness, hurry and hustling wherever one turns.

ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS.

People of The Sunflower State Greet the Rough Rider Enthusiastically.

FLORENCE, Kas., July 3.—Almost the entire population of this little city turned out this afternoon to greet Theodore Roosevelt, and hundreds had the pleasure of grasping his hand. The governor spoke briefly, referring to the presence of his former regiment of heroes: "If we have another war," he said, "which I earnestly hope we will not, maybe I will have some Filipinos in my regiment. In any country we acquire we are bound to see justice and orderly liberty obtain. We cannot get away from our work in the Philippines. The character of the men whom President McKinley is sending to our new territories is a guarantee that the work will be done well."

Col. Roosevelt also spoke at Emporia and Newton.

NEW YORK HOLDS THE KEY

If She Unites on a Strong Democrat

IS NEW YORK STATE UNITED?

Croker and Hill Are Not Friends. Towne Is Ready Made, Sulzer Good but Young.

NEW YORK, July 3.—New York holds the key to the situation, the Empire state which, according to the political pendulum swing, should this year go democratic. If New York unites upon a good, strong democrat who did not go fishing on election day, as Hill did in 1896, then that good man can get his picture on the democratic campaign buttons alongside the man of Lincoln, Is New York united? Aye, there is the rub. There is a line of cleavage in the New York delegation. Upon one side of this line is Richard Croker, short, stubby whiskered, slow to speak and quick to punish—the bludgeon bearer of the Tammany brave. On the other side is David Bennett Hill, the Mephistophelean sage of Wolfert's Roost, whose meats and drinks are politics. There is an almost perfect harmony of dislike between Dave and Dick. The one marched up the hill at Lincoln, and then marched down again. The other keeps an elevator boy busy at the Midland bringing delegations up to his rooms.

If these two distinguished democrats can get together, Tammany and the state democrats, and present a democrat whose record does not have to be apologized for in every democratic meeting, then the delegates will receive him gladly and nominate him with a whoop. Otherwise a plague on both houses. Here is Towne, a ready made candidate, a hand-me-down from the vice-presidential tailor shop at Sioux Falls. True, the fit may not be quite as close as if he had been made to order, but then beggars for votes must not be choosers. But what of Sulzer? "He is a good man," said Richard Croker, "but is young, though."

"We will support Mr. Sulzer with pleasure if the convention wants him," said the bald bachelor boss from Albany. And there was the slightest suspicion of a smile as Senator Hill said: "If the convention wants him." Senator Hill can smile and smile and be a politician still. The Sulzer boom is always an exhilaration. It is well suited for Fourth of July time as it is spectacular in the extreme.

FATAL FIRE.

Five Lives Lost in a Hoboken, New Jersey, Conflagration.

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 3.—A fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in a double two-story frame house at 129-131 Adams street. Five families of about thirty people in all were asleep at the time. The neighbor who discovered the flames aroused the sleeping people and twenty-five reached the street in safety. Two children named Winkelman and three men were cut off by the flames and perished. Their bodies have been recovered. The building burned like tinder and was practically destroyed.

LATER—Three more bodies were found in the ruins by the firemen as the morning advanced, making the loss of life eight. The bodies were those of three more of the Winkelman children, who it was supposed had escaped. They are Charles, Fred and Etta, respectively 11, 7 and 6. A report has reached the coroner that four more bodies have been located by the firemen.

Blame Old Wharves.

LONDON, July 3.—London papers today, while expressing deep sympathy for those who suffered from the great fire in New York harbor, are not backward in attaching blame for the conflagration to the antiquated wooden wharves of New York. They think Saturday's disaster will teach a much needed lesson. If subscriptions are needed for the fire sufferers the papers announce that England is ready to help.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Casting copper, 154; lake, 16.50; brokers' price, 16.50. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Silver bars 614; Mexican dollars, no change.